

BIG GUNS ROAR
BEFORE FRENCH

Battles Seem Imminent on
Californie Plateau and
in Champagne

FIRING REPORTED
TO BE VIOLENT

British Took Over Mile of
Trenches South of
Messines

Paris, June 12.—Violent artillery en-
gagements in the region of the Californie
plateau on the Aisne front and in Cham-
pagne are reported in to-day's official an-
nouncement.

Last night's official statement told only
of minor engagements. It read as follows:

"Two enemy surprise attacks on our
small posts near Courcy met with no suc-
cess. There was intermittent cannonading
over the greater part of the front, but in
the region of Mont Carnillet both artilleries
were very active."

"Belgian communication: 'There was
lively artillery action last night in the
direction of Het Sas and to-day near
Ramskapelle and Het Sas.'"

ON MILE FRONT.

British Captured German Trenches, Lon-
don Reports.

London, June 12.—The British official
communication last night read as follows:

"Our progress southeast of Messines has
continued. Early this morning we captured
the enemy's trench system in the neighbor-
hood of La Poterie farm on a front of about a
mile, and during the day our troops gained further ground
in this area."

"In addition to some prisoners, seven
field guns have been captured by us to-day
as a result of these operations."

ALL ATTACKS REPULSED.

Italians Failed Completely, According to
Vienna.

Vienna, via London, June 12.—The re-
pulse of all Italian attacks in their new
offensive in Trentino is reported in the
Austrian official statement to-day.

TWO SEAPLANES
KNOCKED DOWN

Were in Fleet of Five Airships Detected
By British Patrol—Were Attacked
By Dover Patrol.

London, June 12.—Two of five hostile
seaplanes that were sighted by a drifter
of the Dover patrol yesterday, it was offi-
cially announced last night.

The admiralty statement announcing
this incident says:

"The vice admiral at Dover reports that
about 5 a. m. to-day one of His Majesty's
drifters whilst on patrol duty encountered a
group of five enemy seaplanes and engaged them.
One machine was destroyed, the pilot being
rescued by another enemy machine. This machine
was in turn attacked by the drifter, and both
pilots were taken prisoners, the machine being
sunk while being towed into the harbor.
The remaining three enemy seaplanes
made good their escape."

PARIS AROUSED
OVER GAS PROSPECT

Proposed Shutting Off of the Supply
Would Cripple the Industries
Very Much.

Paris, June 12.—A decree ordering the
shutting off of gas for 13 hours daily has
caused consternation in Paris, where many
industries are depending on gas for light
and power. It is now an-
nounced, however, that the measure may
not be applied to the capital and its
environs, and it is considered doubtful if
it will be applied anywhere. The news-
papers point out so many exceptions that
it will have to be made that an application
of the decree appears impossible.

THINK IT MURDER.

"Big Bill" Sullivan's Body Found in River
at North Stratford, N. H.

North Stratford, N. H., June 12.—The
body of "Big Bill" Sullivan, a giant
woodman, well known in the north
country, was taken from the river here
yesterday by workmen near the Maine
Central station. There is good reason to
believe that he was murdered and the
body placed in the river to conceal the
crime.

Medical Referee Charles W. Barbour of
West Stewartstown and Dr. J. R. Thomp-
son of North Stratford performed an au-
topsy and found abrasions and wounds on
the back of the head sufficient to have
caused death. They believe he was dead
before the body got into the river, and
that his slayers took him unaware.

County Attorney Harry E. Noyes of
Berlin and Sheriff George W. Brown, who
are at work on the case, have discovered
that Sullivan disappeared from The Bal-
sams in Dixville Notch several weeks
ago.

Sullivan came here from Massachu-
setts, although he was a native of New
Brunswick. He was 6 feet 5 inches and
weighed 250 pounds.

ITALIAN COMMISSIONER

Will Be Sent to United States By the
Government.

Rome, via Paris, June 12.—A high com-
missioner to the United States will be
appointed by the Italian government. His
task will be similar to that of the
French high commissioner, Andre Tar-
dieu.

Buy that Liberty bond now.

BRITISH WAR AIMS
TOLD IN RUSSIA

"Liberating Population Oppressed by
Alien Tyranny"—President Wil-
son's Policy Given Approval.

London, June 12.—In reply to the Rus-
sian government's request for a statement
of the British war aims, Great Britain
has forwarded to Petrograd a note in
which is expressed hearty ac-
ceptance and approval of the principles
which President Wilson laid down in his
historic message to Congress. The British
government believes, broadly speak-
ing, that the agreements made from time
to time with Britain's allies are con-
formable to these standards.

The purpose of Great Britain at the
outset, says the note, was to defeat the
existence of the country and enforce re-
spect for international agreements. Since
then there has been added that of "lib-
erating populations oppressed by alien
tyranny." The note bespeaks not only
the liberation of Poland by Russia but
of that section of Poland within the do-
minions of the Germanic empires.

Following is the text of Great Brit-
ain's reply to the request from the
Russian government of its war aims:

"In the proclamation to the Russian
people enclosed with the note it is said
that free Russia does not purpose to
dominate other peoples or take from
them their national patrimony or forcibly
occupy foreign territory. In this settle-
ment the British government heartily
concur. They did not enter the war
as a war of conquest; they are not pur-
suing it for such object. Their purpose
at the outset was to defend the
existence of their country and enforce
respect for international agreements. To
these objects have now been added
that of liberating populations oppressed
by alien tyranny."

"They heartily rejoice, therefore, that
free Russia has announced her inten-
tion of liberating Poland, not only Pol-
and ruled by the old Russian autocracy,
but equally that within the dominion of
the Germanic empires. In this enter-
prise the British democracy bids Rus-
sia Godspeed."

"Beyond everything we must seek such
settlement as will secure the happiness
and contentment of peoples and take
away all legitimate causes of future
war."

"The British government heartily joins
with their Russian allies in their ac-
ceptance and approval of the principles
laid down by President Wilson in his
historic message to the American Con-
gress. These are the aims on which
the British peoples are fighting. These
are the principles by which their policy
is and will be guided."

"The British government believes that,
broadly speaking, the agreements they
have from time to time made with their
allies are conformable to these stand-
ards, but if the Russian government so
desire they are quite ready with their
allies to examine and, if need be, to re-
vise these agreements."

WILL CARRY PRESI-
DENT'S PICTURES

Designs for the New Liberty Loan Bonds
Have Been Completed and Govern-
ment Presses Are Now
Turning Them Out.

Washington, D. C., June 14.—The like-
ness of presidents from Washington to
McKinley will grace the new Liberty
bonds, which will be engraved in several
colors according to their denomination.

The designs for the bonds have been
completed and the bureau of engraving
and printing is working day and night
turning them out.

The portraits and colors of the bonds
will be as follows: Fifty dollars, Jefferson,
blue; one hundred dollars, Jackson,
orange; one thousand dollars, Lincoln,
carmine; five thousand dollars, Monroe,
green; ten thousand dollars, Cleveland,
blue; fifty thousand dollars, McKinley,
carmine; one hundred thousand dollars,
Grant, orange.

The bonds' backs will vary in color
with each denomination, some being
brown, orange, light blue, green,
red and dark blue.

PERSHING'S MEN
TO BE INOCULATED

Elaborate Plans for Their Entertainment
in London Had to Be Can-
celled.

London, June 12.—Elaborate plans
made for the entertainment to-day of the
enlisted men of Pershing's party were
cancelled this morning because of a mili-
tary order that all reports to a hospital
for inoculation. While Pershing and his
staff were guests of the Earl of Derby,
minister of war, at luncheon this after-
noon, Lord Denham escorted the other
American officers through the House of
Lords.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JAMES LEVIE.

Was Held from Her Late Home on Hill
Street Monday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. James Levie, whose
death occurred Friday evening, was held
at her home, 81 Hill street, Monday af-
ternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Edgar
Crossland, pastor of the First Presby-
terian church, was the officiating clergyman
and there was a very large gathering of
the deceased's friends. Those who acted
as bearers are: George Cormack, John
M. Corsike, John Reynolds, and John
Brechin.

Interment was made in Hope ceme-
tery.

ONE CANADIAN LOST
ON NORWEGIAN BARK

In List of Four Sacrificed When the De-
von of 1,265 Tons Sank—Twelve
Men Landed at Lerwick.

Christiansburg, via London, June 12.—
The Norwegian bark Devon of 1,262 tons
has been sunk. Four men were lost, in-
cluding one Canadian, the captain, and
another was wounded. Twelve men
landed at Lerwick. The newspaper Dag-
bladet reports that the Arctic cutter Sver-
re II has been sunk. Her crew were
saved.

U.S. AMBULANCE
CORPS LANDED

Arrival at Boulogne Was
Enthusiastically Cheered
by the French

PARTY INCLUDED
150 MOTOR DRIVERS

Headed by a British Band,
They Marched Through
Boulogne Streets

Boulogne, June 12.—Another install-
ment of the vanguard of the American
army has arrived in France in the form
of 150 ambulance drivers and 75 nurses.
Preceded by a British military band,
they marched through the streets to their
quarters amid enthusiastic cheers.

This contingent of American am-
bulance drivers and nurses is thought to
include John A. Gordon, son of Mr. and
Mrs. John W. Gordon of Barre, and
Chandler Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph G. Brown of Montpelier. Both
the young men are Dartmouth college
students, and the unit in which they
enlisted planned to serve under the
French flag. At New York, however, the
unit was transferred to the American
service and sailed as such from that port
ten days ago. The ship in which they
sailed was due to arrive at a French port
to-day. The contingent had 143
men when it left the United States.

The fairly complete correspondence of
the facts in the Boulogne dispatch above
printed with the facts known here leads
to the belief that the Barre and Mont-
pelier men are members of the contingent
which landed in Boulogne.

CANADIAN DRAFT
FOR 20 TO 45 AGES

Bill Introduced in House of Commons By
Sir Robert Borden—Volunteering
Has Fallen Off, He Says.

Ottawa, Ont., June 12.—A bill for com-
pulsory military service by Canadians
between the ages of 20 and 45 years was
presented in the House of Commons yester-
day by Sir Robert Borden. The premier
said that on Jan. 1, 1915, he had
authorized the enlistment of 500,000 men
for overseas service and the offer was
taken as a pledge that the number would
be raised. Under the voluntary system
more than 400,000 men had been raised,
and their services had brought cheer to
the British and glory to Canada, he de-
clared. Lately the number of men vol-
unteering had fallen off, while the de-
mand for men had increased, Sir Robert
explained.

To date Canadians had suffered casu-
alties to the number of 99,000. In April
and May last, 11,790 men had been en-
listed in Canada, while there had been
17,322 casualties among Canadians at the
front. There were under arms enough
Canadians to supply reinforcements for
some time to come, but for military rea-
sons he could not say how long.

But during the next seven months to
keep four Canadian army divisions in the
field the enlistment of 70,000 men
was needed, and to keep five divisions in
the field 84,000 men were needed, he
pointed out. There was a greater num-
ber of suitable men in Canada. It had
been decided they should be brought to
arms by compulsion. All Canadians, un-
der a law which had been on the statute
books for 40 years, were liable for the
defense of the country and liable to be
sent abroad if the government decided
that in defending the country they should
fight beyond its boundaries. To-day the
first line Canadian defense was in the
North sea with the British fleet and in
the trenches of France with the Canadian
divisions. When the Canadians at Ypres
barraged the Germans from Calais at Ypres
22, 1916, they barred the way also to
London, to Halifax and to Montreal.

"I will not shrink," he declared, "from
the determination to support and main-
tain the Canadian troops at the front. They
have seen their friends and com-
rades gasping in torture from poison gas.
They have seen their friends struck
down; they have grimly held trenches
under enemy artillery when we lacked
guns and ammunition; they swept the
heights of Vimy ridge; they went forth
splendid in their youth. They will come
back, determined men who not once or
twice, but 50 times have gone over the
parapet to seek their rendezvous with
death. If what is left of 400,000 men
come back to Canada with fierce re-
sentment in their hearts, conscious that
they have been deserted and betrayed,
how shall we face them when they ask
the reason? I am not so much concerned
for the day when this bill becomes law
as for the day when these men return,
if it is denied."

33 STATES LISTED.

Total Registration About 650,000 Short
of the Estimate.

Washington, June 12.—When the prov-
ost marshal-general's office closed last
night, 33 states had sent in complete re-
turns. They showed a total registration
of 6,458,358, compared to census allot-
ments totaling 7,063,482.

In the 33 states reporting the white
registrations were 4,817,980, colored 850,
580, alien enemies 38,304. The possible
exemptions indicated were 3,439,527.

Seattle, Wash., June 12.—Notwith-
standing the protest of state officials
against the census bureau estimate of
212,634 eligibles in the state, as com-
pared with an actual registration of
108,615, Provost Marshal-General Crow-
der yesterday sent word to Governor List-
er that the state's quota of troops must
be furnished on the census bureau basis.

ORDERED TO FORT

National Guard Detail Which Has Been
Guarding Bridges Near Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, June 12.—Orders were re-
ceived here last night relieving the
guards of the 1st Vermont regiment at
West river bridge and the Vernon dam
and ordering them to Fort Ethan Allen.

The guards will take with them their
tentage and all equipment and the order
is construed here as indicative of a gen-
eral one to remove entire National
Guards from local guard duty.

Capt. E. W. Gibson, who was appoint-
ed judge advocate of the summary court
martial of the regiment, has been ordered
to Burlington in that official capacity.

PRINCE UDINE LEFT.

Was Unable to Go Visiting with Remain-
der of Italian Mission.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—The Ital-
ian mission, its work completed, was to
leave to-day for a 10 days' tour of the
country prior to departure for Italy.
Prince Udine, the head of the mission,
remained behind because of illness, but
he hoped to join the party later.

Buy that Liberty bond now.

D. T. DYER DROWNED
FORDING A STREAM
NEAR RANDOLPH

M. T. Merrill, Who Was in the Team
with Him, Managed to Get Ashore
and the Horse Saved Itself.

Randolph, June 12.—David T. Dyer
was drowned in the branch near his
farm, about one mile north of this place
on Monday afternoon. Mr. Dyer and his
man, M. T. Merrill, left here as usual
for the farm to do the milking, and on
arriving at the branch, Mr. Merrill said
that they could not ford the river as was
their custom, to milk the cows in the
pasture, but Mr. Dyer thought they
could and drove into the water. The
current was so swift and the water so
high that the wagon was at once over-
turned, and both men went into the
water. The wagon was turned down
stream and the men both clung to this
as long as they could, and, on being
obliged to give up there, gained a hold
on the horse. Mr. Merrill finally suc-
ceeded in coming to the shore, and after
a time the horse also came out, but Mr.
Dyer lost his hold and was drowned.

Mr. Merrill came at once back to the
town as soon as he was able and gave the
alarm, and parties at once started for
the scene of the accident, and others
were along the bank of the river, but at
the last account the body had not been
found.

The accident occurred about
4:30 p. m. The afternoon and the alarm
was given here about 5 o'clock.

Mr. Dyer had lived in town for many
years and formerly conducted a livery
stable, and owned the same at the time
of his death. He is survived by his wife
and two sisters, Mrs. B. A. Manchester
of this place, and Mrs. Charles Nichols
of Brattleboro.

JOY RIDE ENDED

IN BETHEL; YOUTH
WAS ARRESTED

Austin Newell, 19, of Saxtons River Will
Have to Answer for Taking Auto-
mobile from Keene, N. H.

Bethel, June 12.—Austin Newell, 19,
of Saxtons River, spent part of Sunday
in this town, driving a car with a New
Hampshire number, and about the mid-
dle of the afternoon was arrested by
Deputy Sheriff F. C. Putnam on the
technical charge of operating an auto-
mobile without a proper license, his ar-
rest really resulting from the officer's
certainty that the car was a stolen one.

Miss Lena Edson of Keene, N. H.,
whose name appeared on the operator's
license produced by young Newell, was
notified Sunday evening of his arrest
and yesterday afternoon with Chief W.
H. Philbrick of the Keene police she came
to claim her car, and drive it home. The
car, which Mr. Putnam had kept in the
garage adjoining the Putnam residence,
was found somewhat disabled, and it
was towed to the Bethel garage for an
overhauling before the journey to Keene
was attempted.

The arrest was made without the
slightest knowledge on Mr. Putnam's
part of the disappearance of Newell and
the car from Keene. It seems that Miss
Edson heard Newell leaving her premises
with her car last Friday evening and
notified the police, who were unable to
trace him.

It is alleged that he left Saxtons River
June 2 in his father's car and when it
was run dry left it unclaimed in the
streets of Keene, his father coming a
day or two later and taking it home.

It is further alleged that Newell then
eluded the police and found employment
in the outskirts of the city at the home
of Miss Edson, with the result above
stated. His arrest was a chance occur-
rence and followed his failure to answer
the officer's questions satisfactorily near
Judge R. J. Flint's place, where Mr. and
Mrs. Putnam were spending the after-
noon, as is their custom on Sunday, Mrs.
Flint being Mrs. Putnam's mother.

It was expected that the party would
make the return to Keene to-day, Miss
Edson driving her car, which is a Ford,
and Chief Philbrick being free to care for
his young prisoner.

ASKED TO REGISTER

THOUGH 33 YEARS OLD

Had Given Age in Military Census as 28,
Having Made a Mistake—Deputy
Marshal Expects to Go After
the Slackers.

Because he gave his age as 28 years
when the military census was taken two
months ago and he was, in fact, born 33
years ago, a man appeared at the county
clerk's office yesterday and asked to re-
gister.

The clerk advised him not to regis-
ter if he knew his age was 33 and could
produce a copy of his birth certificate,
which he believed he could. He said that
he made a mistake in the year when the
lister asked him his age. No other per-
sons appeared at the office during the
day to register.

Deputy Marshal George F. Lackey ex-
pects to-day to receive orders from Dis-
trict Attorney V. A. Bullard of Burling-
ton directing him to arrest all slackers
in his territory, which stretches as far
south as Windsor, east to Wells River
and north to Eden and Lowell.

SIX VERMONT SLACKERS

Have Been Located and Are to Be Arrested
Soon.

Burlington, June 12.—Six slackers
found by the government in Vermont
may be arrested soon, and other suspi-
cious cases have been dropped. There is
to be vigorous prosecution.

Harry Page of Plainfield leaves to-
night for Newport, R. I., to enter the
navy.

THREE MEN HELD

For Refusing to Register for Draft Pur-
poses.

New York, June 12.—Three men ar-
rested last night at a meeting of the No-
Conscription league, where Emma Gold-
man and others denounced the war and
the army, were held for the grand jury
to-day, charged with refusing to register.

Buy that Liberty bond now.

ON THE TRAIL
OF SLACKERS

War Department Orders a
Rigorous Prosecu-
tion

YEAR'S PRISON TERM
STARES AT THEM

Men Who Failed to Enroll
to Be Dealt With
Severely

Washington, D. C., June 12.—Arrest
and the possibility of a year's imprison-
ment to-day threatened men of registra-
tion age who have failed to enroll for
army conscription. The governors had
orders from the war department to
cease extending leniency to those who
did not register last Tuesday and to
prosecute the violators vigorously. Early
publication of the lists of registered men
is expected to aid in the detection of
slackers.

ORDERED ARREST
OF ALL SLACKERS

Provost Marshal Crowder Notified Gov-
ernors of All the States to Inaugu-
rate Aggressive and Effective
Enforcement.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—The pe-
riod of leniency ended last night for
men between the ages of 21 and 30, in-
clusive, who failed to register for the
war army last Tuesday.

Provost Marshal-General Crowder sent
to the governors of all the states a mes-
sage asking them "to inaugurate from to-
day a vigorous, aggressive and effective
service law against all who have by
failure to register brought themselves
under these provisions."

The penalty for failure to register on
June 5 is imprisonment for a year, and
enforced registration, but General Crow-
der immediately after registration day
recommended that local registration
boards provide further opportunity for
delinquents.

The department of justice yesterday no-
tified U. S. attorneys to release those al-
ready arrested for failure to register
because they have now registered.

General Crowder has nearly completed
a draft of regulations to govern ex-
emption and exemption boards, and ex-
pects to lay it before Secretary Baker
in a few days for approval. The general
believes no class should be exempted as
such, but that local boards should de-
cide on the circumstances in each in-
dividual case. He favors use of some de-
vice such as a jury wheel for drawing the
names of those to be examined by the
exemption boards. The regulations will
be made public in detail after Secretary
Baker and President Wilson approve them.

A few more states reported registra-
tion totals to the provost marshal-gen-
eral's office yesterday, but indications
were that all would not be completed for
nearly a week.

General Crowder's message to govern-
ors said:

"Quotas are to be assigned to the sev-
eral states in proportion to the popu-
lation as determined by the bureau of
the census and not in proportion to the
registration. The result is that every
person who has failed to register is se-
riously increasing the burden of those
who have registered."

"It is requested that every effort be
now made to detect and arrest people
subject to registration who have not reg-
istered and to bring each promptly to
the attention of the nearest representa-
tive of the department of justice. Care
should be taken that the lists prescribed
in paragraph 39 (men registered) are
promptly posted and all registrars should
be asked to assist in bringing non-regis-
trants to the attention of the police."

"In case of doubt as to the age of
persons who have not registered, the tabu-
lated records of political organizations
and other local records should be con-
sulted and data may be obtained from
the bureau of the census."

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WINE MORE OFFER

THEIR SERVICES
IN COMPANY C

Recruiting Squad Moved To-day to Chel-
sea and Will Be in Washington
Thursday—South of Barre
After That.

Space with the organized effort of the
Barre Board of Trade committee and the
officers of C company grows the realiza-
tion among young men of this city and
vicinity that enlistment in the company
now being recruited to war strength of-
fers superior advantages. To-day's ac-
quisitions to the company numbered nine
young men and the total since the drive
was actually gotten under way Saturday
is 23. Additions to the honor roll are as
follows, the men having left for Fort
Ethan Allen to-day:

James Thompson.
Charles Gray.
Dean Batchelder.
Arthur Boulerice.
Melvin Lewis.
Arthur Cheever.
Joseph Wilfore.
Leonard St. John.
Arnold C. Weller.

Mess